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## **INACTIVE CELL PHONES NEEDED**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen

Services seeks donations of inactive cellular phones in good working condition and with chargers to be used for the 9-1-1 Phone Redistribution Program.

Donated cell phones are made available to Macomb County seniors age 60 and older who wish to have an emergency phone that will only dial 9-1-1.

Since it began, the program has redistributed over 8,000 cell phones to senior citizens.

The award-winning program is running very low on cell phones.

Those wishing to donate a cell phone may drop it off at the Macomb County Senior Citizen Services office in the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6, Clinton Township.

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Phones also may be dropped off at the Adult Day Services Center South, 25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores.

For more information about this program, call 586-469-6313.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services, as well as funds from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, state appropriations, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

## **About Macomb County**

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.